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SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY
INTERNATIONAL COUNTERPROLIFERATION PROGRAM TO BEGIN PARTNERSHIP
WITH GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN

¶11. (U) SUMMARY. Embassy Amman invites the Defense Threat Reduction Agency International Counterproliferation Program to begin a partnership with the Government of Jordan. Post will coordinate program events with other USG assistance. END SUMMARY.

¶12. INVITATION.

¶1A. (SBU) Embassy Amman is pleased to invite the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) International Counterproliferation (ICP) Program to begin a partnership with the Government of Jordan (GOJ). Based on discussions between DTRA ICP program officers and the Embassy's DAO, RSO, and EXBS Advisor, we believe that ICP will be a welcome and effective program in Jordan. The border security, customs and WMD detection training provided by ICP will be of great assistance, particularly in light of smuggling and proliferation concerns that stem from inadequate security along both sides of the Jordan-Iraq border.

¶1B. (U) Post believes that the GOJ will respond enthusiastically to the offer of an ICP partnership. We will assist ICP program officers in establishing appropriate GOJ contacts, and will work with GOJ to determine training participants. We look forward to working with the DTRA ICP program in Jordan.

¶1C. (SBU) Post recommends that DTRA coordinate its activities with S/CT and DS/ATA, who are in the process of leading an interagency effort to assess GOJ security needs. The Embassy country team will assure that the training/equipment reaches the proper GOJ audience(s).

¶13. (U) Any questions or comments can be directed to Joseph C. Irvine, EXBS Advisor to Jordan & the Middle East Region, Telephone: (962 6) 590-6550/6558, Fax: (962 6) 592-7653, Email: IrvineJC@state.gov.
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